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Application of: Casida *et al.*

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BACTERIUM *BURKHOLDERIA*  
*CASIDAE* AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from October 15, 2006 to and including November 15, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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